

FINAL WARNING TO TAX-DODGERS

Next Word From Grand Jury Will Be List of Indictments.

MANY PERSISTENT DODGERS

Report Says Individuals and Firms Have for Years Undervalued Holdings.

For the second and last time, the grand jury investigating the subject of tax returns in the city of Richmond gave warning yesterday to persons, firms and corporations to come forward and correct their assessments. The grand jury reported to Judge D. C. Richardson, of the Hustings Court, that it had found from the records a considerable number of persistent tax-dodgers, who have for years, and evidently with intent, undervalued their holdings. These citizens, the report says, will "find it more agreeable" to amend their statements very shortly, as otherwise indictments and prosecution will follow. The report confirms the general belief that some persistent tax-dodgers have left to others more honest the burden of supporting the government. One more opportunity, however, is to be given to citizens quietly to amend their returns. The names of citizens who come forward at once and comply with the law, the grand jury says, will not be made public, the benefit of the doubt being given to those who may plead ignorance of the law. Those who ignore this final notice will face public indictment and trial.

Test of Report.
The report filed late yesterday afternoon follows in full:
"To the Hon. D. C. Richardson, Judge of the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond, Va.:

"We the special grand jury, whose names are undersigned, desire to make this, a second report of our proceedings.
"Some days ago, in our first report, we reminded the citizens, firms, partnerships and corporations that there were very many of them who had given in for the year 1912 taxes, both city and State, smaller moneys, capitals in business and purchases and fewer stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc., than this grand jury would be willing to accept, and therefore thirty days were allowed for all parties interested to amend their lists to the Commissioner of the Revenue.

"In some instances only the income has been increased, and this jury will not be satisfied to allow a taxpayer to simply amend his statement regarding income and deliberately leave out the taxable personal property in his possession, such as stocks and bonds, mortgages, purchases, etc. Such taxpayers must again see the commissioner and amend their accounts.

Persistent Dodgers.
"By an analysis of a number of selected cases, covering several years back, we are enabled to show how regularly certain citizens, firms, etc., have underpaid their taxes. Those of our citizens, firms, partnerships and corporations who have undoubtedly for years persistently returned only a part of their taxables will find it more

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agreeable to give this matter their careful consideration now and amend their statements than to force this jury to the disagreeable duty of naming them for special examination.

"It is not fair play for the man with considerable income, large holdings of taxable securities, ample capital in business or with large purchases to greatly understate same and have other members of this community overtaxed for their benefit.

"This jury, we believe, is going about this matter in a most conservative way, but at the same time in as thorough a manner as possible. We believe if taxes are to be collected from the citizens of this city it must be done fairly; all must pay alike—that is, in proportion to what they have which is taxable.

"One citizen has no more right to cut his assessments than another, and this jury is particularly interested in persistent understatements of values for taxation.

Indictments Will Follow.

"After spending much time and labor over thousands of accounts, we are sorry to say that we still have much work before us. If the members of this community individually would only realize that we are engaged in a serious matter they could help this jury immensely, for by promptly revising their lists before it is too late the jury would be saved the time of many re-examinations and the calling of individuals, witnesses and accountants. Unless there are many changes made in the assessments before us we fear not a few of the well-known citizens, firms, partnerships and corporations present tax law.

"Any amended or reamended returns will be known and fully considered by this jury, but will in no case, if complying with the law, be published, as we consider same would be unjust to many who have erred through lack of knowledge of the law and will be treated as original returns.

"We therefore earnestly urge the people with taxable securities and those in business generally to put themselves right as to their taxes according to the laws of this city and State.

(Signed)
"CHARLES F. TAYLOR, Foreman;

"F. SITTERLING,
"GRANVILLE G. VALENTINE,
"B. P. VALEN,
"J. W. HARRISON,
"F. H. GARBER,
"J. R. SHEPARD,
"M. B. ROSENBLUM."

WALTER JOHNSON IS REAL LEADER

Joe Wood Tops List in Averages, but Worked in Fewer Games.

Chicago, November 12.—Although Joe Wood, the hero of the world's series, tops the list of pitchers in the 1912 American League averages, is the Washington club, probably is the leading pitcher of the season.

In games won and lost Wood excels Johnson, but the Washington pitcher worked in seven more games than did Wood. Johnson struck out 203 men in 365 innings—the season's record—and held 1,321 opposing batters to eighty-nine runs. Wood pitched 344 innings in forty-three games, during which 164 runs were scored off him. He struck out 255 batters. The Boston pitcher won thirty-four out of thirty-nine games, while Johnson won thirty-two out of forty-four, besides playing two ties.

Edward Walsh, of the Chicago club, was the "workhorse" of the season. He pitched in sixty-three games, twelve more than any other pitcher in either league. The averages follow:

WAITING DECISION IN ALLEN CASE

Supreme Court May Act at Any Time on Petitions for Writs of Error.

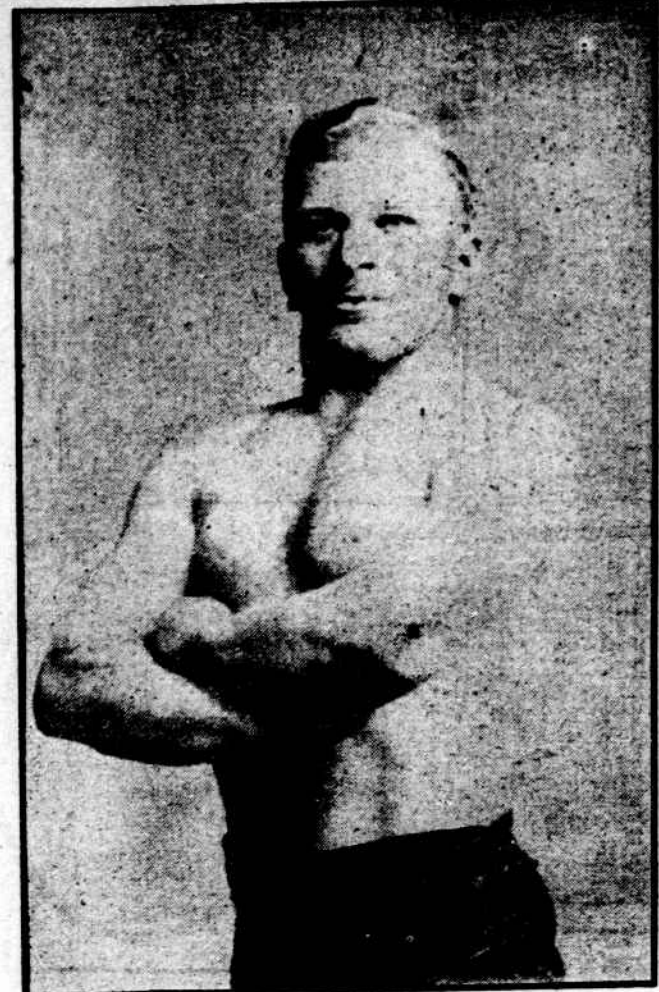
At any moment action may be expected from the Supreme Court of Appeals on the petitions of Floyd Allen and of Claude Swanson Allen for writs of error from the judgment of the Wythe Circuit Court in sentencing them to the death chair Friday of next week. The court is now together, and may take action this morning or tomorrow.

The refusal of a writ of error would mean an end to the legal proceedings in the case, for the courts will have been exhausted. Should a writ be granted in either case, such action would itself act as a stay of execution until such time as the case could be argued and the court should decide whether or not to grant a new trial.

The principal contention in the case of Floyd Allen is that the address of Judge Staples to the jury, urging that body to agree on a verdict, constituted the "prosecution" while for Claude Allen it is argued that he was tried twice for the same offense—conspiracy—although the indictments represented the killing of different people.

Petitions are going the rounds in Richmond and elsewhere in the State asking the Governor to commute the sentences to life imprisonment. There are to be no more if the Supreme Court refuses to grant them.

AL MAUPUS



Grappler who will wrestle Tom Dodge at City Auditorium to-morrow night.

SENATORS IN LINE FOR CHAIRMANSHIPS

Martin, of Virginia, and Simmons, of North Carolina, Slated for Important Posts.

Washington, November 12.—Already Democratic Senators are bestirring themselves concerning the chairmanships of important committees that will be up for consideration when the Senate is reorganized shortly after March 4. If the rule of senior membership is followed by the Democrats, as it was by the Republicans, it will not be hard to figure out the names of the chairmen of the most important standing committees. The minority of the Senate has been so small until within a few years that a half-dozen of the older Democratic Senators are in line for the choicest places.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, for example, who has just been re-elected for another six years from South Carolina, is the ranking minority member of a half-dozen committees, three or four of which are among the most important in the Senate. He is first on Appropriations, Interstate Commerce, Naval Affairs and Mines and Mining, but Senator Tillman's health is very poor, and there is a notion among some of his colleagues that he would not care to assume the heavy work of the Appropriations Committee. He might propitiously be succeeded by Senator Clapp at the head of the Interstate Commerce Committee, which is one of the really hard-working committees of the Senate, and likely to become more so with the new party in control committed to certain antitrust legislation affecting interstate commerce.

Senator Tillman has always had a fondness for the Naval Committee. The special pet of his legislative career has been the Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard, which he has been trying to build up for years, often against hostile influence in the executive departments. Senator Tillman will probably

be permitted to make the choice for himself, because of his colleagues have the idea that he will prefer the Naval Committee to any one of half a dozen others that he might have.

Senator Martin, of Virginia, the minority leader, is another who will have a choice from a number of committees. He is the ranking member of the Committee on Commerce, District of Columbia and Claims. He is third on the Committee on Appropriations, being ranked only by Senators Tillman and Culberson.

If Senator Tillman declines the Appropriations Committee, Mr. Martin probably would be in line for it, for it is understood Senator Culberson, of Texas, desires to go to the head of the Judiciary Committee, a place to which he is entitled to succeed by seniority of service. Senator Martin may prefer to go to the head of the District of Columbia Committee or the Committee on Commerce.

A number of Senators believe that that is where this plum will finally land. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, is undoubtedly be chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations. He would prefer that place perhaps to any other in the Senate. Senator Stone, of Missouri, is second on that committee. Chairmanship of the Finance Committee would go by seniority to Senator F. M. Simmons, of Missouri, second in line. The retirement of Senator Bailey, of Texas, put Senator Simmons at the head of the minority.

Senator Simmons handled the tariff legislation at the last session of Congress and won the approbation of his Democratic colleagues. He is considered likely to insist upon the tariff as the radical element in the Senate may decide to upset the tradition of seniority and give the chairmanship to Senator F. M. Simmons, of Missouri, second in line. The retirement of Senator Bailey, of Texas, put Senator Simmons at the head of the minority.

Next to Senator Tillman, Newlands, of Nevada, is in line for chairman of the important Committee on Interstate Commerce. An amusing story is being told around the Capitol to the effect that some of Mr. Newlands' Democratic colleagues have been trying to impress upon him how valuable he could be at the head of the Committee on Conservation of Natural Resources.

He has introduced some original legislation for the regulation of interstate commerce, and it may be that the chances for having it reported out of the committee.

Here are some of the other important chairmanships as they would be disposed of by applying the rule of seniority:

Agriculture—Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, or Senator Gore, of Oklahoma.
Audit and Control of the Contingent Expenses of the Senate—Clark, of Arkansas.
Census—Shively, of Indiana.
Civil Service—Clark, of Arkansas, or Rayner, of Maryland.
Claims—Davis, of Arkansas.
Commerce—Martin, of Virginia, or Fletcher, of Florida.
Conservation of Natural Resources—Smith, of South Carolina.
Navy—Tillman, of South Carolina, or Smith, of Maryland.
District of Columbia—Martin, of Virginia, or Johnson, of Alabama, or Smith, of Maryland.
Education and Labor—Rayner, or Shively.
Immigration—Davis, of Arkansas, or Gore, of Oklahoma.
Indian Affairs—Stone, of Missouri, or Davis, of Arkansas.
Interoceanic Canals—Johnson, of Alabama; Chilton, of West Virginia, or O'Gorman, of New York.
Irrigation—Chamberlain, of Oregon.
Manufactures—Smith, of South Carolina, or Reed, of Missouri.
Military Affairs—Johnson, of Alabama, or Clark, of Arkansas.
Mines and Mining—Myers, of Montana.
All of these suggested appointments are based on the application of the rule of seniority, which has always obtained in both parties of the Senate, leaving something to the personal choice of the Senator who may be in the fortunate position to choose between one or more good committees.
In view of the possibility of an extra session of Congress, the reorganization of the Senate probably will be positively decided upon considerably before March 4.

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VIRGINIANS WANT AN EXTRA SESSION

Jones, Flood and Montague Favor Quick Action, but Carlin Is Opposed.

Three of Virginia's Congressmen express themselves in favor of an extra session to revise the tariff. One is opposed.

In statements wired to the New York World of yesterday, Congressman W. A. Jones and H. D. Flood, and Congressman-elect A. J. Montague, all favor an extra session should be held, the quicker to carry out the campaign promises of the now dominant Democratic party.

"I think," says Mr. Flood, "there should be an extra session of Congress called soon after the inauguration, and that this session of Congress should limit itself as nearly as possible to passing tariff legislation."

Mr. Jones wires: "I favor calling Congress together in extra session for the purpose of revising the tariff."

"I do favor an extra session," says Mr. Montague, "as soon as practicable after the inauguration."

Mr. Carlin does not agree. He says: "I certainly would not have a spring session of Congress. My plan would be to have the Ways and Means Com-

mittee of the House and the Finance Committee of the Senate reorganized and put to work on the tariff at the earliest possible moment. The task is a stupendous one and could not be accomplished in less than four to five months. If the investigation could be made in advance of the meeting much time and money could be saved, and Congress could be called together at the convenience of the two houses and of the President."

Bowling

The first series in the Newport Tennis League was rolled last night between the Cook Printing Company and Alico teams, with the result that the former won two out of three games. No very high totals were made, as the majority of the men were sadly out of practice.

On Thursday night Remington and Newport will meet. The scores:

	1	2	3	Totals
Spilling	166	193	119	478
Williams	121	163	156	440
Beck	120	170	156	446
Sutcliffe	172	197	202	571
Kennedy	171	191	157	519
Bishop	126	161	157	444
"Whitman"	126	161	157	444

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